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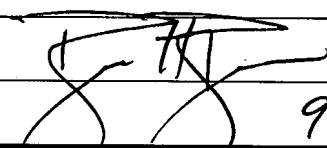
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17. (Twice Amended) The method as set forth in claim 16 wherein said step of comparing includes setting a second threshold value to represent that said multiphase flow includes liquids and solid matter and comparing said drive gain to said second threshold value to determine whether said drive gain exceeds said second threshold value.